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SUBJECT: ITALY: MINURSO TEXT BALANCED, BUT CONCERNED IT MAY
HARDEN POLISARIO

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Classified By: Acting Political Minister-Counselor Jonathan R. Cohen for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(C)Poloffs delivered reftel points to MFA Deputy Office Director for North Africa, Lorenzo Morini, and Acting Office Director for UN Affairs Leonardo Bencini, April 27. Morini told poloff Italy thought the overall text of the UNSC resolution renewing the MINURSO mandate was balanced. However, he said the Italian Permrep had instructions to raise concerns over the language in paragraph five of the preamble. Morini explained that Italy was neither for nor against the language but is concerned it might cause further rigidity on the part of the Polisario Front.
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